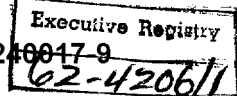


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MEMORANDUM FOR:

~~General Carter~~, DDCI

With respect to Dean Rusk's communication of June 16, outlining a plan to establish Task Force Southeast Asia (known as TF/SEA), General Taylor, Secretary Gilpatric and I have all voiced objections to Alexis Johnson. Our objections are similar and identical with yours.

We have recommended that TF/SEA and TF/VN be brought together into one organization and that it be considered as a supporting Task Force to the Special Group (CI). Johnson has this matter under consideration. It is obvious that he must either communicate with Secretary Rusk or await his return.

Ex Dir:

Note - please inform proper Agency people, including JDP + FE

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Encl.

  
JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

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